



Iowa Ag News – Goats

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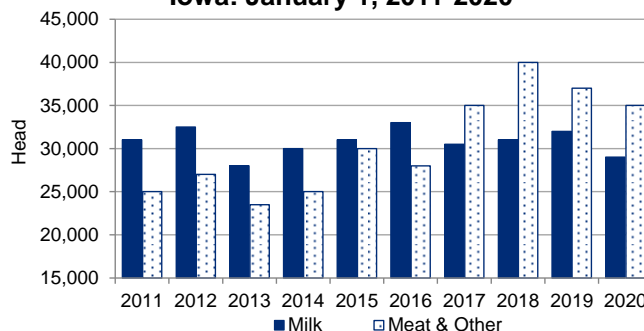
Milk goat inventory in Iowa as of January 1, 2020, was 29,000 head, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Sheep and Goats* report. Iowa ranked third in total milk goats, tied with Texas. The inventory was down 9 percent from January 2019. Total **meat and other goat** inventory was 35,000 head, a decrease of 5 percent from the previous year.

Goat Inventory – Selected States and United States: 2019 and 2020

| | Milk Goats | | Meat & Other Goats | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 |
| | (head) | (head) | (head) | (head) |
| California | 42,000 | 43,000 | 90,000 | 87,000 |
| Iowa | 32,000 | 29,000 | 37,000 | 35,000 |
| Minnesota | 13,000 | 14,000 | 25,000 | 24,000 |
| Tennessee | 7,000 | 7,400 | 89,000 | 100,000 |
| Texas | 27,000 | 29,000 | 740,000 | 765,000 |
| Wisconsin | 72,000 | 82,000 | (NA) | (NA) |
| United States | 430,000 | 440,000 | 2,055,000 | 2,090,000 |

(NA) Not Available.

Goat Inventory By Type Iowa: January 1, 2011-2020



United States Goat and Kid Inventory

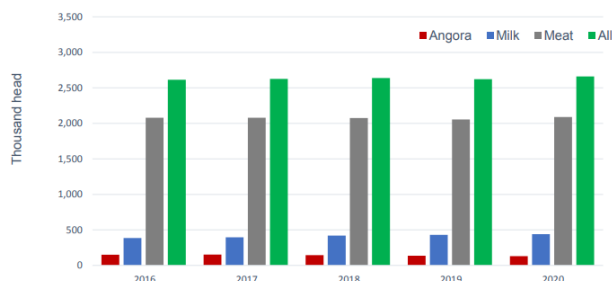
All goats and kids inventory in the United States on January 1, 2020 totaled 2.66 million head, up 1 percent from 2019. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.18 million head, up 2 percent from 2019. Does one year old and older, at 1.62 million head, were up 2 percent from last year's number. Market goats and kids totaled 478 thousand head, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Kid crop for 2019 totaled 1.64 million head for all goats, up slightly from 2018.

Meat and other goats totaled 2.09 million head on January 1, 2020, up 2 percent from 2019. Milk goat inventory was 440 thousand head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2019, while Angora goats were down 5 percent, totaling 130 thousand head.

Mohair production in the United States during 2019 was 730 thousand pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 127 thousand head. Average weight per clip was 5.7 pounds. Mohair price was \$6.37 per pound with a value of 4.65 million dollars.

All Goats and Kids Inventory by Class – United States: January 1



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